

# Cal OES Daily Situation Report

November 22, 2015



Sacramento Capitol Building with the California Capitol Christmas Tree

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## National Terrorism Advisory System Current Alerts



Note: [Report updates are in blue](#)

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Level 1	Level 1	Level 1

### Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

### Weather of Concern

- Pleasant conditions will continue for Northern California today. Weather pattern changes Monday night into Wednesday as a cold Pacific storm moves into Northern California. The brunt of the storm will be throughout the day Tuesday with showers lingering into Wednesday.
- Gusty northeast winds and low humidities will continue through this evening over much of Southern California. Along with dry fuel conditions, these weather conditions will result in marginally critical conditions.
- Red Flag Warning remains in effect until 1800 hours this evening for areas in Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, and Ventura Counties.

### **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

[http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwwa\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwwa_bc_cal.php)

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

#### **Eureka Weather:**

Mild and dry conditions are expected today. Then a Pacific storm system will bring colder temperatures along with rain, mountain snow, and small hail Monday night through Wednesday.

#### **Medford Weather:**

An upstream upper trough will bring high clouds across the forecast area today, but dry conditions are expected with another day of above normal temperatures. Tonight a deepening marine layer at the coast will bring some light drizzle and fog to the coast and just inland. This trough will pave the way for the strong front to arrive on Monday night. This front will drop snow levels sharply from about 4500 feet Monday evening to 2000 feet by Tuesday morning.

#### **Reno Weather:**

Dry weather and relatively light winds will continue through tonight. Clouds and wind begin increasing Monday afternoon ahead of an approaching winter storm. Starting Tuesday, a strong cold front will push through the region bringing much colder temperatures, gusty winds, and chances of snow before the Thanksgiving holiday.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

High pressure will maintain dry and mild weather conditions today. Cooling will occur on Monday as a weak and dry weather system moves across Northern California. A stronger system from the Gulf of Alaska will drop south into Northern California by Tuesday bringing a chance of rain to the region from Tuesday through Wednesday, along with much colder temperatures. Dry and cool weather is forecast for Thanksgiving day and on through next weekend.

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

Dry and mild weather will continue into Monday afternoon with above normal temperatures. Colder Pacific storm will bring some precipitation late Monday into Wednesday, mainly over the mountains. Dry weather expected on Thanksgiving.

#### **Hanford Weather:**

Mostly clear skies and a slight warming trend will continue today with high pressure in control. In addition, patchy dense fog is possible in the San Joaquin Valley mainly during the late night through the morning hours through Monday. A cold storm will move into the region Tuesday and Wednesday.

### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

Well above normal temperatures are expected for the coastal and valley areas again today as Santa Ana conditions continue. A cooling trend will begin on Monday as a weak trough passes to the north. A cold low pressure system will arrive by midweek bringing below normal temperatures and a chance of showers.

#### **Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

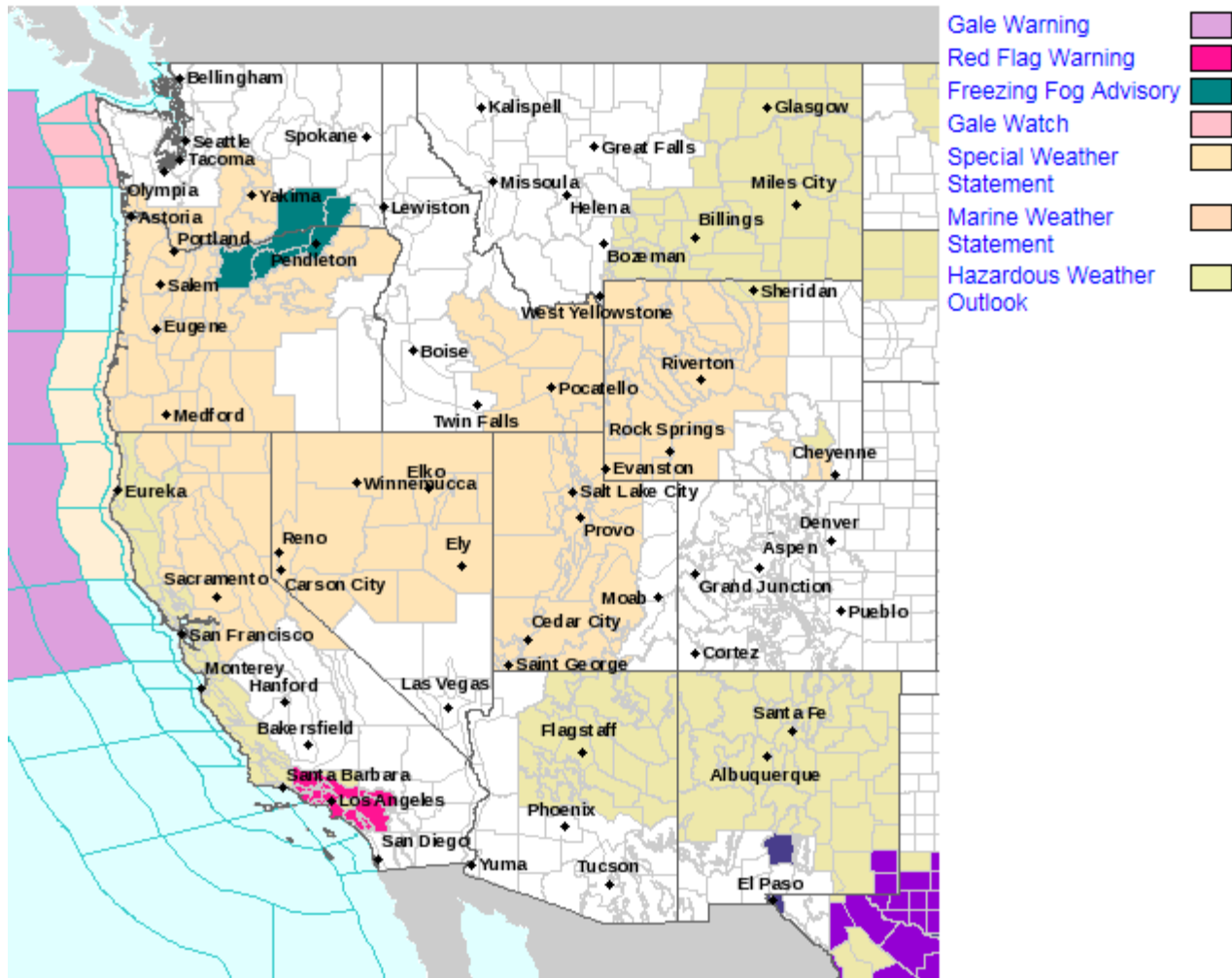
High pressure aloft and weak offshore flow will continue the well above average high temperatures for today with gusty northeast winds near the coastal foothills this morning. Onshore flow will return on Monday with cooling spreading inland. A cold low pressure system from the north will bring more cooling and stronger onshore flow for Tuesday and Wednesday with strong gusty west winds in the mountains and deserts, and a chance of light showers along and west of the mountains for Tuesday night into Wednesday evening. Gradually warmer days are expected for Thursday through Saturday with periods of weak offshore flow.

#### **Southeast California Weather:**

Dry and warm weather will continue through Tuesday. Afternoon temperatures each day will warm to near 80 degrees across the lower deserts. A strong and unseasonably cold Pacific weather system is forecast to deepen into the Desert Southwest next Wednesday and Thursday, resulting in breezy to windy conditions and much colder temperatures. The low pressure system will linger over the western states for the remainder of this week and keep temperatures below normal.



# STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Nov, 22nd 2015 at 11:00:33 am MST

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every other Monday at 1100 hours.



# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

### **Local Emergency Proclamations:**

**A total of 63 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:**

- 29 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

# CAL OES MISSIONS

## On going Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-20082, 11/19/15, 1147 Hours**, Trinity County has requested Human Remains Detection (HRD) dogs to search a parcel of land in the Kettenpom area of Trinity County. The search will attempt to locate the remains of a subject missing since 10/11/15. Request referred to the Canine Coordinator for tasking and scheduling. **Update 11/21/15:** [Search has been scheduled for 12/4-5/15.](#) **Mission ongoing.**

## Closed Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-20086, 11/19/15, 1010 hours**, Inyo County Sheriff requested 30 ground personnel and a California National Guard helicopter to assist in the search for a subject missing since 11/9. The subject's vehicle was located on 11/18 on a remote Forest Service Rd in Inyo National Forest, near Whitney Portal. The area is in excess of 12,000 feet in elevation, extremely cold, with fresh snow on the ground. The subject left a note in his car dated 11/9 which indicated he would be hiking in the area. Inyo requested strong Type I, Alpine rated personnel for the mission. A total of 37 personnel were secured from Marin County, Bay Area Mountain Rescue (BAMRU), San Diego County, Mono County, LA County and Kern County. The California National Guard (CNG) allocated a helicopter to the mission. A Command Post has been established at the Lone Pine Airport and the search is scheduled for 11/20/15 beginning at 0700. Day one of searching concluded without a find, search crews will use search dogs to recheck the immediate area, BAMRU will be sending additional personnel to assist and the CNG will support the mission an additional day. **Update 11/21/15 1730 Hours.** [The CNG helicopter experienced mechanical issues and was delayed for the morning search. During the delay, a helicopter from China Lake Naval Weapons Center was requested via Air Force Rescue Coordination Center. This helicopter, and a repaired CNG helicopter, were able to insert searchers. The missing person was discovered, deceased, in the debris field from a snow slide, near the helmet found the previous day. All resources released.](#) **Mission Closed**





**Mission:**

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*